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the Use Thereof as Pharmaceutical Compositions 2800

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CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim for the above captioned application priority of the following foreign application(s):

Foreign Priority Number: 197 51 939.3, dated, 24 November 1997
and Foreign Priority Number 197 06 229.6 dated 18 February 1997.

A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is(are) enclosed.

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